AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please **CANCEL** claims 52-85, without prejudice or disclaimer.

The following is the complete list of all the claims in this application.

1-85. (Cancelled)

86. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display, comprising:

a first substrate having a first electrode;

a second substrate facing the first substrate and including a second electrode; and

a plurality of protrusions provided on at least one of the first and second substrates, the plurality of protrusions including a first protrusion having a branch extending along an edge of the first electrode.

87. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display of claim 86, wherein the plurality of protrusions are provided on the second substrate.

88. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display of claim 87, further comprising a plurality of apertures provided on the first substrate and including a first aperture.

89. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display of claim 88, wherein an edge of the first aperture is oblique to the edge of the first electrode, and an end of the first aperture is located near the edge of the first electrode.

90. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display of claim 89, wherein the branch extends from the first protrusion toward the end of the first aperture.

91. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display of claim 90, wherein the branch makes an acute angle with the edge of the first aperture.

92. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display of claim 91, wherein the width of the branch decreases as goes from the first protrusion to the end of the first aperture.

93. (Previously Presented) A liquid crystal display, comprising:

a first substrate;

a common electrode formed on the first substrate;

a protrusion pattern formed on the common electrode;

a second substrate facing the first substrate;

a pixel electrode formed on the second substrate;

an aperture pattern formed on the pixel electrode and alternatively arranged with the protrusion pattern;

first and second polarizers attached to outer surfaces of the first and second substrates, respectively, polarizing directions of the first and second polarizers being perpendicular to each other,

wherein the protrusion pattern comprises a wedge-shaped pattern, the wedge-shaped pattern having a first branch extended along a first edge of the pixel electrode to an area where the aperture pattern meets the first edge with an acute angle.

94. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display of claim 93, wherein a width of the first branch decreases as advancing to an end of the first branch.

95. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display of claim 94, wherein the wedge-shaped pattern has a second branch extending from a convex point of the wedge-shaped pattern toward a second edge of the pixel electrode.

96. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display of claim 95, wherein a width of the second branch decreases as advancing toward the second edge of the pixel electrode.

97. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display of claim 93, wherein the protrusion pattern has a symmetrical cross section.

98. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display of claim 93, wherein the protrusion pattern further comprises a line-shaped pattern arranged substantially parallel to the aperture pattern.

99. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display of claim 98, wherein the line-shaped pattern has a branch extended along a second edge of the pixel electrode toward an area where the aperture pattern stops near the second edge.

100. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display of claim 99, wherein a width of the branch of the line-shaped pattern decreases as advancing toward the area where the aperture pattern stops near the second edge.

101. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display of claim 93, wherein the aperture pattern further comprises a branch aperture extending from the first edge of the pixel electrode towards a concave point of the wedge-shaped pattern.

102. (Previously Presented) The liquid crystal display of claim 101, wherein a width of the branch aperture decreases as advancing toward the concave point of the wedge-shaped pattern.